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## Indian Summer

The stillness that doth wait on change is here.  
Some, nature of expectation owns the hour;  
And faint and far I hear the sea complain.  
Where gray and answerless the headlands tower.

Slow falls the evening of the dying year.  
Misty and dim the patient forests lie;  
Chill ocean winds the wasted woodland grieve,  
And earthward loitering the leaves go by.

Behold how nature answers death! O'er-head  
The memoried splendor of her summer eves,  
Lavished and lost, her wealth of sun and sky,  
Scarlet and gold, are in her drifting leaves.

Yain pageantry! for this, alas, is death.  
Nor may the season's rite the fulfillment cheat.  
Our thronging memories of those who died  
With life's young summer promise incomplete.

The dead leaves rustle 'neath my lingering tread.  
Low murmuring ever to the spirit ear;  
We were, and yet again shall be once more,  
In the sure circuit of the rolling year.

Trust thou the craft of nature. Lo! for this,  
A comrade wise she moves, serenely  
With wifely presence mocking sense of loss.  
For us who mourn love's unreturning feet.

Trust thou her wisdom, she will reconcile  
The fading splendor of this life's repose.  
While death is dreaming life, the waning wood  
With far-caught light of heaven divine  
glows.

Thou, when the final loneliness draws near,  
And earth to earth recalls her tired child,  
In the sweet constancy of nature strong  
Shalt dream again—how dying nature smiled.

—S. Weir Mitchell, in November Century.

## WEDDINGS OF YESTERDAY

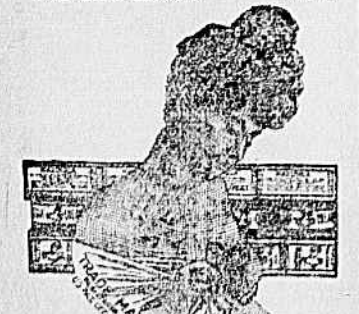
## Roberson—Williams.

The wedding of Miss Hattie Eloise Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. C. Williams, to Mr. Edwin Ernest Roberson, of Charlottesville, Va., son of the late Charles Roberson and Mrs. Virginia Roberson, of Richmond, took place Wednesday, November 15th, at 6 P. M., in the Rev. A. Goodwin, of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiating. In the home of the bride's parents, No. 2315 East Marshall Street.

Decorations in palms, ferns and pink chrysanthemums and roses developed the color scheme in pink and green.  
Miss Nellie Clayton, of Chesterfield, attended the bride as maid of honor, and Mr. Albert S. Roberson, brother of the groom, was best man. The list of ushers included Mr. Milton Brown, Mr. William Drannan, Mr. Walter Le Cler and Mr. Luther Robertson.  
Master Carter Williams, the brother of the bride, and Miss Frances Chapin were ribbonholders. Miss Maxine Thaxton directed the music, playing an accompaniment to a violin obligato by Mr. G. A. Thilow.  
The bride was gown in white crepe de chine over chiffon and taffeta with a tulle veil. She carried a sheaf of white chrysanthemums. The maid of honor wore white Paris mouseline over pink silk. Her girdle was pink and she had a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.  
The little ribbon-bearer was dressed in white chiffon over white. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left after their marriage for a wedding trip to Washington, Baltimore and Boston. When they return they will have their home at No. 215 East Jefferson Street, Charlottesville, where Mr. Robertson is manager of the Western Union Telegraph office.

## Syme—Shelton.

The marriage of Miss Rosalie French Shelton to Mr. William Henry Syme occurred at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning at No. 21 South Third Street. The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Williams Shelton. The ceremony, which was witnessed only by relatives and a few intimate friends, was performed by Dr. W. R. L. Smith. The parlor was beautifully decorated with palms and white chrysanthemums. The bride wore a white tulle gown and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The groom wore a white tulle suit and carried a boutonniere of white chrysanthemums. The wedding march was played by the orchestra.

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## Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 657.

## The Third of November, 1861.

By WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

The poet was born on November 6. Other selections from Bryant, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

SOFTLY breathes the west-wind beside the ruddy forest,  
Taking leaf by leaf from the branches where he lies.  
Sweetly streams the sunshine, this third day of November,  
Through the golden haze of the quiet autumn skies.

Tenderly the season has spared the grassy meadows,  
Spared the petted flowers that the old world gave the new,  
Spared the autumn rose and the garden's crop of pansies,  
Late-blown dandelions and periwinkles blue.

On my cornice linger the ripe black grapes ungathered;  
Children fill the groves with the echoes of their glee.  
Gathering tawny chestnuts, and shouting when beside them  
Drops the heavy fruit of the tall black walnut tree.

Glorious are the woods in their latest gold and crimson,  
Yet our full-leaved willows are in their freshest green.  
Such a kindly autumn, so mercifully dealing  
With the growths of summer, I never yet have seen.

Like this kindly season may life's decline come o'er me;  
Past is manhood's summer, the frosty months are here;  
Yet be genial airs and a pleasant sunshine left me,  
Leaf and fruit, and blossom, to mark the closing year!

Dreary is the time when the flowers of earth are withered;  
Dreary is the time when the woodland leaves are cast—  
When, upon the hillside, all hardened into iron,  
Howling, like a wolf, flies the famished northern blast.

Dreary are the years when the eye can look no longer  
With delight on nature, or hope on human kind!  
O, may those that whiten my temples, as they pass me,  
Leave the heart unfrozen, and spare the cheerful mind!

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1905. One is published each day.

Miss Annie Penick, the bride entered the parlor with her maid of honor, Miss Mary Eydor Sheldin. The bride's costume was an elegant gown of blue velvet, and a hat of the same tone. The bouquet was white roses. The maid of honor wore a white chiffon gown, a hat to match, and carried bride's maid roses. The bride and her attendant were met by the groom, and the best man, Mr. Hooper Coyne, of Baltimore, Md.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served.  
Mr. and Mrs. Syme left at noon for an extended Southern tour. Their destination is New Orleans, La., where they will be at home about December 1st. The bride leaves a large circle of friends in Richmond, who admire her for her intellectual and social gifts. The groom, whose home is in Petersburg, has an extensive acquaintance throughout the South, where he has many friends and a large business connection.

## Cogbill—Toler.

Among the weddings of to-day will be that of Miss Mary Elizabeth Toler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Toler, to Mr. David Owen Cogbill. The ceremony will be performed this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Church of the Covenant, the Rev. Dr. J. Calvin Stewart officiating.

## Farrow—Wynne.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wynne, of Grove, Va., was the scene of a very pretty marriage Wednesday afternoon, November 15th at 4:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Zilla Miles Wynne, became the bride of Mr. David Farrow, of Covington, Ky. The Rev. Milo Atkinson, pastor of Thirtieth Christian Church, officiated.

The parlor was artistically decorated in palms, ferns and white chrysanthemums, while the soft glow of many candles added a luster to the scene. To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, beautifully rendered by Mrs. W. T. Farthing, the bride entered with her maid of honor, Miss Mary Wellington Goddin, of Toano, Va., and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Baker P. Wynne, brother of the bride.

The bride was attired in a handsome going-away gown of blue chiffon broadcloth, with hat to match. She carried roses and maiden-lair ferns. Her maid of honor wore white cotton cloth with green girdle and carried white chrysanthemums.

Little Miss Lucile Marston, niece of the bride, was a picture of loveliness in white mouseline, as she scattered flowers in the path of the bride.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wynne, and is lovely both in person and character. Mr. and Mrs. Farrow left on the 5:40 through train for Washington, New York and other points of interest.

Much to the regret of their many friends in Virginia, they will make their future home in Covington, Ky., where Mr. Farrow holds a responsible railroad position.  
Harvie—Carrington.  
Miss Elizabeth Woodson Carrington,

chiffon and taffeta, and carried violets. The maid of honor wore a lovely gown of white chiffon with a train of pink roses. The six bridesmaids wore toilettes of white china silk, with white lace hats. Their flowers were violets.

The bridal reception was given Tuesday evening in the home of the bride's parents at Churchland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carney left for an extended Northern tour.

## PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES

## Meeting of Committees.

A meeting of the committees who served during the convention of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, last week, was held Wednesday forenoon in Lee Camp hall, at 11 o'clock, with Mrs. N. V. Randolph in the chair. All bills were handed in by the different committees.

It was decided that Richmond Chapter, U. D. C., should co-operate with Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, acting president of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, and chairman of a committee, to secure from Mrs. Martha S. Galloway an evening of "Songs and Stories of the Old South," for the benefit of the Confederate Museum.

The entertainment will be given on Friday evening, December 1st, and the list of patronesses will include the representative women of the city.

## D. A. R. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Commonwealth Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held yesterday at No. 204 West Main Street. Two new members were elected, Mrs. Beauregard Lorraine and Mrs. Rosa Cary Archer.

It was decided to give a silver tea for the benefit of the chapter on Friday afternoon, November 24th, in the home of Mrs. D. T. Williams, No. 210 East Franklin Street. The ladies hope to see all their friends at this tea.

The report from the Roanoke convention was made by Mrs. M. A. Chambers.

## Needlework Guild.

The Richmond branch of the Needlework Guild of America, held its exhibition yesterday in the rooms of the Virginia Insurance Company on Fifth and Main Streets. Several years ago Mrs. George Bagby started this work in Richmond, but it was put on a permanent basis last year when Miss Bessie Taylor, of South Carolina, organized the ladies into a branch of the National Guild.

All denominations are represented, the organization being non-sectarian. Last year about three hundred garments were given to the various charitable organizations of the city and also to worthy individuals. This year the ladies made a contribution of a least seven hundred garments, which were distributed yesterday. The organization of the Richmond branch is as yet incomplete, ten sections being required in order to belong to the National Guild which has its headquarters at Philadelphia, while this city has only six sections. The following is the list of the sectional presidents and secretaries:

Section One—President, Mrs. P. L. Colquhoun; Secretary, Miss J. J. Walker.  
Section Two—President, Mrs. Charles Blanton; Secretary, Miss M. L. Anderson.  
Section Three—President, Mrs. Wrenn; Secretary, Miss Madge Freckley.

Section Four—President, Mrs. W. H. Snider; Secretary, Mrs. Rosa Smith.  
Section Five—President, Mrs. Clarence Milheller; Secretary, Mrs. Rosebaum.  
Section Six—President, Mrs. C. H. Culp; Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Carnell.

The ladies are doing a good work and are anxious to see their numbers until the four sections necessary to national membership shall have been organized.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Larus—Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. P. Morris have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Anne, to Mr. Charles D. Larus, Jr. The wedding will take place at Grace Episcopal Church on November 23rd. A number of the younger society set will take part in the ceremony.

## Personal Mention

The Rev. W. W. Sisk and Mrs. Sisk, of Churchview, Va., who are the guests of Captain C. C. Blankenship in Manchester, Va., will leave to-day for the General Association in Charlottesville. From there they will go to visit Mr. Sisk's home in Culpeper county.

Mr. and Mrs. Larrabee, whose wedding was celebrated in East Hampton at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, will visit friends in Richmond in the course of their bridal trip.

Miss Mary Drewry, who is spending some time with friends in Danville, Va., attended a cotillon given this week in the Old Normandie Hotel, that city.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lewis Lehman, who were married at 8 P. M. yesterday in Fulton, Va., will spend their honeymoon first at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and later in making an automobile tour of Cuba.

Mrs. Adolph Wise, of Harrisonburg, Va., is visiting friends in Richmond.

Dean William M. Lile, of the University of Virginia, paid a short visit to Richmond this week.

Miss Edna McLaughlin, who was maid of honor at the wedding on Wednesday afternoon in Hampton, Va., of Miss Robertson, will spend her honeymoon at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and later in making an automobile tour of Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. William Upshur Nothingham have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Susan Upshur, to the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, the ceremony to take place November 21st at noon, in Christ Church, Eastville.

Mrs. Thomas Mende and Miss Mende have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mende, of Staunton.

Judge and Mrs. George Harrison and Miss Rose Harrison are in Richmond, and are stopping with Mrs. Abbott at No. 301 East Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Frazier and the Misses Frazier have arrived from Lewisburg to spend the winter in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan and Miss Ryan have gone south to attend the opening of the Tampa Bay Hotel, Florida. They will visit Cuba before returning.

Mrs. B. L. Purcell, of the Commonwealth Chapter, D. A. R., has been made chairman of the national Jamestown Committee, and will have entire supervision of the work of the committee.

A lecture on "Indiana Art and Dress" will be given at the Richmond Art Club this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Each member is privileged to bring a guest.

## Sewed Up His Back.

Dr. Purman, of the ambulance, had to take several stitches in the back of Clair Woodbridge, a negro, yesterday morning in order to get his hide back in place. Another negro had chased Woodbridge for several blocks and with each step had taken a swipe with the knife. Woodbridge's anatomy presented the picture of a Russian map when the ambulance had finished the carrying. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

LONG ARGUMENT  
WILL END TO-DAY

Hearing of Annexation Case to  
Be Concluded This  
Morning.

## CASE THEN GOES TO JUDGE

Mr. Meredith Makes a Strong  
Speech in Support of Ex-  
pansion Act.

After a long, dreary week of technical sparring, varied from time to time by heavyweights exceptions from a mass of sheepskin covers, vast and appalling in extent, the hearing in the annexation case which will determine the issue of the first skirmish in Richmond's fight for expansion, will reach an end to-day.

In view of the profound questions of law involved and the wilderness of cases cited in support of the contending arguments, it is likely that the court will take the matter under advisement, delaying a decision several days at least. This, however, is by no means certain, and the attorneys themselves have no clear idea of what they may expect. The need for expedition has been frequently emphasized by the advocates of the annexation act, and Judge Garnett has followed the speeches and references with a closeness and thoroughness of grasp that seem to promise an early rendering. It is possible, therefore, that the decision of the court may be known before the week ends.

What this decision will be it is, of course, impossible to predict. In any event it will not end the battle, which has, in fact, scarcely begun. Each side is determined to fight the case to the last redoubt, and it may eventually land in the Supreme Court of the State. The issue is the constitutionality of the act under which the city of Richmond seeks to extend its bounds so as to include a considerable portion of the surrounding county.

## Hearing Yesterday.

During yesterday the argument of Mr. Henry R. Pollard, city attorney of Richmond, was resumed and completed, and Mr. Charles V. Meredith, who is associated with Mr. Pollard in defending the annexation act against the attack of the Commonwealth's attorney of Henrico and the representatives of private property interests in the county, spoke at length concluding shortly after 5 o'clock in the afternoon. At that hour one more speech remained to be delivered. The court has been sitting daily until 6 P. M., but adjourned yesterday as soon as Mr. Meredith sat down. Judge Garnett declared that he was somewhat fatigued and would enjoy an interval of rest. The delay seemed to be desired by the last speaker, Mr. Frank Christian, representing the Dooley estates, and the hearing thereupon went over until to-day. Mr. Christian will likely conclude before the morning session ends, and the case will then be over so far as the argument is concerned.

The character of the discussions and the heavy sleep-producing technicalities of the speeches made, combined with the frequent citation of authorities, many of which were quoted in full or in part, have made the hearing the butt of many a city Hall wag. The court room has been practically deserted save for the lawyers and one or two persons interested in the outcome. Now and then a wanderer through the halls seeking quiet amusement, peered his head through the door but promptly disappeared when he caught a whiff of the high legal atmosphere circulating in the place. Judge Garnett has sat through the seven or eight days with stoical fortitude and has given the most careful attention to every detail of the arguments. His inquiries from time to time have indicated the closeness with which he was following the speeches. But it was as wearisome task at best and the lawyers smiled sympathetically yesterday when the judge said he was slightly fatigued.

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BERKELEY AGAIN SOLD.  
Historic Harrison Home Passes Into Hands of New Yorker.

Berkeley, the historic Harrison plantation on the James River, has been sold to Mr. John Jamelson, of New York. The place was sold last summer to three gentlemen from Hampton, and is reported that on the recent transaction they cleared \$5,000.

The Richmond Leather Manufacturing Company has purchased the property in East Cary Street, which it has occupied for the past eight years. The consideration was \$16,500. The property occupied eighty-six feet on the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Cary Streets.

HENRICO OFFENDERS.  
Oleson Fined By Squire Angle.

Negroes Sent to Jail.  
Oleo Cleson, the white man with whom "Cyclone" Samuels, tussled in making the arrest, was yesterday morning fined \$250 by Squire Angle. Mr. Samuels did not enter a charge of resisting an officer, although he claimed that Oleson hit him or both hands.

Robert Staves and Preston Jenkins, negro men, charged with stealing 25 cents worth of corn from the farm of Mr. Samuel Register, in the county, were each given fifteen days flat, in the jail by Squire Lewis yesterday.

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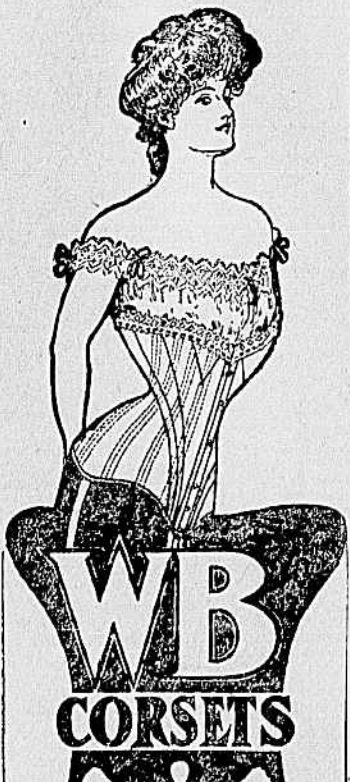
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